

Remarks:

In view of the foregoing amendments and these remarks, it is submitted that the objections raised in the office action have been overcome.

Initially, Applicant is pleased to note that the Examiner has determined there to be allowable subject matter in claims 14, 15, 19 and 20.

In response, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 13 and 14. Similarly, claim 17 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 18 and 19. Claim 16 has been withdrawn as has the subject matter of old claims 1 and 17, all without prejudice.

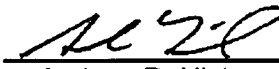
In view of the foregoing amendments, it is submitted there are no outstanding U.S.C 102/103 issues and, accordingly, all the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicant also files herewith a formal set of drawings.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

1. Formal Drawings